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Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division

TO: Missouri River Levee and/or Drainage Districts within the Kansas City District of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in partnership with State and Federal agencies, is conducting the Upper Mississippi River System Flow Frequency Study to update the flood profiles for the Upper Mississippi, Lower Missouri, and Illinois Rivers. A numerical hydraulic model will be used in the process of computing stage frequency. The simulation of levees is included in the hydraulic model of the Missouri River system. Therefore, levee elevation information is a necessary part of the hydraulic modeling effort. Levee crown elevations from Missouri River cross sections are listed in the enclosed table.

To help assure that the best available levee elevation information is used, we request that you review the enclosed table and verify the information at the location of your specific levee. For each cross section in the hydraulic model, levee crown elevations are listed for both the left and right banks. If no levee exists at a location, the entry is blank. The cross sections are listed by river mile. Use river mile and bank location (left or right) to find information for a specific levee/drainage district.

If you have any questions about the information listed in the table, please contact Ms. Rebecca Allison, Hydrology and Hydraulics Section, Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers by phone (816/983-3126) or email (rebecca.r.allison@usace.army.mil). Also, if you believe the information is incorrect or if you have more accurate information, please send it to Ms. Allison at the address listed below. A licensed land surveyor must certify all revisions.

Commander U.S. Army Engineer District, Kansas City ATTN: CENWK-EC-HH (Allison) 601 East 12th Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2896

In order to meet the current study schedule, we request that you respond by September 30, 2002. If we do not hear from you by that time, we will assume that you have no additional information to contribute concerning levee elevations.

Copies of this letter and enclosure are being forwarded to the Task Force representatives of the States of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin; to the Upper Mississippi, Illinois, and Missouri Rivers Association; and to the Missouri Levee and Drainage District Association.

Sincerely,

Jerry A. Skalak Project Manager

Upper Mississippi River System

Flow Frequency Study

Enclosure